

# VOLUNTEERING WITH ICSA

**The Indian (Sub-Cont) Crisis & Support Agency welcomes your interest to work with us.**

## VOLUNTEERING

There are several ways to volunteer for The Indian (Sub-Cont) Crisis & Support Agency (ICSA). Volunteers are the major contributors in delivering professional services directly to the community.

ICSA is a social enterprise NGO needing a range of professional and business skills to deliver on our programs and run the organisation.

We encourage professionals to build their experience and practice by offering their services pro bono from time to time. There is mutual benefit in this arrangement and can often lead to paid work later.

## TYPES OF VOLUNTEERS

### CASUAL

This type of volunteering is for those who wish to help out on an ad-hoc basis such as being 'on call' for assisting with events, services and workshops. It is best suited to those who cannot commit a regular time or have heavy demands on them already but want to participate in some way.

### PROFESSIONAL

This type of volunteering is best for people who have a profession or specific expertise which they wish to:

- Develop work skills, knowledge and experience.
- Improve clinical & service practice
- Contribute to and create social value
- Work for the community
- Participate in social policy making or a cause

The type of contributions can be assignment based engagements, project based work; in-kind service; or us expertise to assist in developing bespoke programs.

### SUPPORT

This type of volunteering is best for professionals with time to commit. It is useful for those who wish to develop work skills and build experience such as students or new migrants.

It also suits professionals who are retired or seeking a sea change in their working life.

## BUDDY PROGRAM

ICSA has a Buddy Program where community members are supported to become trained Buddies. Buddies assist and mentor clients through difficult times. A buddy has the benefit of a protective framework to work in with proper risk assessments. More information is available on the website.

## FACT SHEET



**What you get out of volunteering**

### BENEFITS

- Build work experience
- Build networks & friendships
- At your own convenience
- No firm commitment
- Opportunity to share wisdom and experience.
- Active participation in community.
- Being valued & Rewarding
- Counts towards Continuing Professional Development
- Widens professional networks
- Gives graduates and students the opportunity to broaden their experience
- Provides for opportunities to multi-skill.
- Provides references and testimonials for employment.
- Promotes professional knowledge or skills.
- Provides an insight into social welfare

### HOW TO JOIN US

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